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LA GRIPPE RAVAGES

It is Rapidly Spreading in New York City.

HUNDREDS OF NEW CASES DAILY.

The Death Rate Greatly Increasing and No Hope for Its Immediate Abatement. Great Desolation in Pittsburg and Vicinity—The Decease Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Dr. Edson, of the health board, said yesterday that the outlook for the spread of la grippe was decidedly favorable. Dr. W. J. O'Sullivan, one of the recognized authorities in Connecticut on la grippe called at the health department yesterday and stated that the spread of the disease is favored by the present humid atmosphere and alternating warm and cold waves.

Mr. Frederick Gebhart, who has been lying seriously ill with la grippe at No. 100 Fifth avenue, is reported in a fair way of recovery.

Mr. Henry Harrison, member of parliament, who has been suffering from a severe cold which developed into tonsilitis, is reported as rapidly progressing towards complete convalescence.

Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby who is lying ill at his home here with a severe attack of bronchitis and phneumonia, is reported to be slightly better. Strict quietness is imposed on the household, and a request has been printed on the vestibule door asking the public not to ring the bell.

Manager Frank Sanger, of the Broadway theater, and Augustus Hartz, of Richard Mansfield company, who are confined to their apartments at the Hotel Marlborough with the grip, are reported as being in the same condition as they were yesterday.

Three deaths from the grip were reported yesterday at the office of the register of vital statistics.

At noon Monday the number of deaths reported was 115, while the record yesterday showed 143. The number of policemen reported on the sick list is 176.

Raging in Pittsburg and Vicinity.

PITTSBURG, March 25.—The la grippe continues to spread desolation through the homes of this city and its suburbs. Physicians, hospitals and funeral directors are taxed as they probably never have been before.

At the Pittsburg department of health yesterday afternoon the record shows 442 deaths during the month of March, the larger proportion due to la grippe.

In Allegheny City there have been 149 deaths. The districts in this city most seriously affected are the Twelfth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards.

All the leading hotel bars and many saloons are dispensing quinine with their liquors. Many of the more prominent citizens are among the sufferers.

The ailment is almost as prevalent in the outlying towns as in the city.

One Sewickley physician reports having 110 cases. The health office books show that the death average of the past few months far exceeds that of the corresponding period in previous years.

At the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor in this city four of the inmates died from the effects of the grip within the past twenty-four hours. There are in the institution over one hundred patients in charge of eleven sisters. Three of the sisters were stricken down yesterday with the ailment, leaving the care of the institution and patients to only eight persons.

Dying By Hundreds in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 25.—The la grippe epidemic is unabated in this city and the mortality continues appalling. Up to midnight the deaths for two weeks aggregated 1,550 or thirty-five per thousand, which is unprecedented in the history of Chicago. Nearly all died from climatic complaints. Drug stores have been compelled to increase their force of clerks. Undertakers are crowded with work, and many funerals are taking place as early as 7 a. m. and as late as twilight. The hospitals of the Alexian Brothers, the German Brothers, the Augustana hospital, the St. Joseph's hospital and the Presbyterian hospital, which usually take only accidents or paid patients, have opened their doors to the victims of the la grippe and are crowded.

Eight physicians of the German hospital were taken down yesterday and seventy-two nurses of the Illinois training school for nurses, who have been ministering to the sick, have succumbed since Saturday and some are in a critical condition.

At the womens' and childrens' hospital, out of a staff of forty physicians, nurses and attendants, all but five are unfit for duty. The physicians are in hopes that the disease will wear itself out, but all say that until there is a change in the weather no great improvement can be expected.

Belgium Bark Lost at Sea.

NEW YORK, March 25.—A cablegram to the Maritime Exchange from Sydney, N. S. W., announces the loss of the Belgium bark Donnicotas. The vessel under the command of Capt. Gustavesen, left New Castle, N. S. W., on March 3, for San Francisco, and foundered at sea. All hands were saved and landed at Sydney. The Donnicotas was a famous Spanish ship in the fifties. She was built at Newburyport, Mass., in 1856, and was known as the Eddy Stone. Her name was afterwards changed to Venus. The vessel was 1,056 tons register, and had no class in the record.

Fight Declared Off.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The ten-round glove contest between Joe McAuliffe and Pat Farrell, of Pittsburg, has been declared off. The McAuliffe party have arranged to put up Jim Daily, whom McAuliffe failed to knock out the other day, against Farrell, and the latter has signified his acceptance of a match. It will probably occur on April 6.

NAVAL ORDER.

The United States Will Send War Vessels to Chili.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Apprehensions concerning the unsettled state of affairs in Chili have caused the navy department to decide on sending Admiral Brown, the commandant of the Pacific station, to that country as soon as possible. Admiral Brown will sail within the next fortnight in the San Francisco, to which he will transfer his flag. His present flagship, the Charleston, will be prepared at the Mare island navy yard for sea service, and she will leave to join the San Francisco in Chilian waters as soon as possible. Admiral McCann, the commandant of the South Pacific squadron, who is now in Chilian waters, will withdraw his flagship, the Pensacola, to the east coast of South America before Admiral Brown arrives.

Admiral McCann outranks Admiral Brown in order to prevent any possible conflict of authority that might arise from having a senior officer serving under his junior in rank. The department has decided to have Admiral McCann return to his own station. A number of officers on the Charleston have been transferred to the San Francisco and the department is doing all it can to expedite the departure of the latter vessel. The navy department has practically no details of the conflict in Chili, but newspaper accounts and other sources of unofficial information have made Secretary Tracy and his advisors apprehensive of serious trouble.

NEW ORLEANS LYNCHERS.

The Grand Jury Will Take Up That Case and Thoroughly Investigate It.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—The grand jury will on Thursday, under the direction of Attorney General Rogers, begin an investigation into the lynching of the Italians at the parish prison. When the question of taking up the subject was submitted to the grand jury yesterday the ayes were unanimous. Judge Rogers has been in communication with Signor Corte, the Italian consul, and has several letters from that gentleman, one of which shows that ten of the men who were killed went under assumed names, and from this the authorities infer that they were either fugitives from Italian justice or ex-convicts. Corte has requested that the leaders of the uprising be brought to justice.

The grand jury is nearly through with its inquiry into the jury bribing charges. One of the two indictments they reported Monday night was against the missing detective, D. C. O'Malley, who is charged with having been an accessory before the fact. It is understood that indictments will also be returned against Juror Seligman and three of his colleagues in the Hennessy trial.

District Attorney Sugenberg said yesterdry afternoon that there will be a number of sensational developments in the matter before the end of the week.

TOOK DESPERATE MEANS.

A Woman Kills Her Husband to Keep From Being Killed Herself.

DE KALB, Tex., March 25.—William Watts, a farm hand on the plantation of J. M. Winston, about fifteen miles from this place, told his wife on arising from his bed yesterday morning that she had only a short time to live and recommended that she make peace with the Almighty. He declared that he had made up his mind to kill her, and that as soon as he was dressed he would carry out his murderous intentions.

The poor woman, knowing the desperate character of her husband, decided that her only hope for life lay in adopting desperate means herself. She accordingly went to the woodpile, and possessing herself of the ax, stole cautiously into the house, and while her husband was engaged in tying his shoe she crept up behind him and split his head in twain, killing him instantly. She was arrested and held in bonds for trial.

THE FLOORS GAVE WAY.

Eighteen Men Buried in the Ruins of a Demolished Building.

BOSTON, March 25.—The four-story granite front building, No. 658 Washington street, is being demolished, and gangs of workmen have been engaged in the work both by night and by day. At 6:50 a. m. yesterday the fourth floor, without the slightest warning, began to sink, and before the eighteen men could escape, it fell to the bottom, carrying with it the third, second and ground floors.

Policeman Wood, who witnessed the accident, summoned help, and the men were dug out of the ruins. Only two of them were seriously injured, these being Formane Regan, who sustained two bad scalp wounds and the fracture of an arm, and P. Sheehan, who had his arm wrenched and received several contusions on the body.

Jewelry Store Boldly Robbed.

KANKAKEE, Ill., March 25.—Two men entered the jewelry store of C. P. Townsend, yesterday evening, and one of them pointing a revolver at Townsend's head, ordered him to turn over the watches in his show case. Townsend did so and then they demanded and received his own watch. The burglars then backed out of the store keeping him covered and escaped. About $200 worth of goods were taken. The store was crowded at the time of the robbery.

Struck and Killed by a Train.

TRENTON, N. J., March 25.—Michael Burns and Edward Byrnes, employed at the Hopewell quarry, while walking on the track yesterday morning, were struck by a train on the Philadelphia and reading road and instantly killed.

Merrimac Still Booming.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 25.—The Merrimac river has reached twenty-three feet, and is rapidly rising. This is the highest point reached for years. Over 1,000 operatives are now idle on account of water stopping the mills.

IMPLEMENTS OF WAR

Grand Display to Be Made at the World's Fair.

DETAILS BEING ARRANGED.

The Exhibit Will Embrace Illustrations of the War Resources of the Country and the Methods of Manufacture and Preparation, Everything in the Line of Modern Surgery and Medicine, Means of Communication, and Everything Connected With Warfare—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The board of army officers, detailed by the Secretary of war to prepare the war department display at the world's fair, held its second formal meeting at the rooms of the department board of management yesterday. There were present Maj. Clifton Comly, the representative of the department: Capt. John F. Rodgers, in charge of the quartermaster section: Surgeon John S. Billings, temporarily representing Capt. Louis A. La Garde, in charge of the medical section: Capt. William L. Marshall, in charge of the engineer section; Capt. Charles W. Whipple, in charge of the ordnance section, and Capt. R. B. Thompson, in charge of the signal service section. Capts. Rodgers and Whipple were among the officers who prepared the governmental display at the centennial exposition.

The session of yesterday was chiefly devoted to the consideration of details of the schemes of the several war department branches, and the work was brought to a conclusion, the plans of the department being now complete, subject only to such enlargement or modification as the appropriations may warrant.

The scheme is surprisingly comprehensive; embracing not only illustrations of the war resources of the country and the methods of manufacture and preparation, but everything in the line of modern surgery and medicine, as well as everything in the way of means of communication from the flag signals and carrier pigeons to the latest telegraphic and telephonic inventions adapted to war purposes.

Final allotments of the funds already available and tentative allotments of prospective appropriations were made to the several branches of the department.

Honduras Will Be Represented.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Capt. Gilbert P. Cotton, U. S. A., special commissioner to Honduras in the interest of the world's Columbian exposition, reports to the headquarters of the Latin American department here, that he presented President Harrison's invitation to President Bogran, and explained his mission. President Bogran received him cordially and stated that Honduras accepted the invitation of the president of the United States to participate in the exposition with the greatest pleasure and that the republic would be represented at Chicago by a full exhibit of its resources and products. He congratulated his country upon the opportunity offered to make known its resources to the world, and stated that it would be utilized to the fullest degree.

Dr. R. Fritz Gartner has been appointed special commissioner for Honduras and has been directed to report a plan for a building and an exhibit, and estimates as to money required. Dr. Fritz Gartner was the commissioner from Honduras to the New Orleans exposition and also prepared the exhibit of Honduras at the Paris exposition.

Direct Tax Claims.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The treasury department is daily paying out large amounts on account of the direct tax and the French spoliation claims. Warrants for Missouri's share—$646,958—and Indiana's share—$769,144—were yesterday paid to the accredited representatives of those states sent here to receive it. Applications were yesterday received from the governors of North Carolina and West Virginia for their state's share. North Carolina will receive $377,060 and West Virginia $181,000. The first of the French spoliation claims was paid yesterday. The warrant was for $13,519 and was drawn in favor of Mary Ann Smith, administratrix of John Smith, Sr.

Waiting for Further Developments.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Secretary Blaine yesterday sent to Baron Fava, the Italian minister, a copy of the letter of Governor Nicholls about the New Orleans affair. The next move must be made by Baron Fava, as the United States is powerless to do anything in the matter while the action of the avengers is being investigated by the New Orleans grand jury. Delayed action or failure to hold any persons responsible for the killing may decide Baron Fava to take active means to bring about some settlement satisfactory to the Italian government. He will probably receive advices by cable within a day or two from Rome as to what course he shall pursue.

Kincaid Trial Begun.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The time of the criminal court yesterday morning was occupied in the work of procuring a jury in the case of Charles E. Kincaid, charged with killing Congressman Taubee, of Kentucky. But little progress was made, and at 12:30 the court took a recess until 1 o'clock. When the court met at 1 o'clock the work of completing the jury was continued, and after an hour spent in examining talesmen twelve acceptable jurymen were secured. The jury was sworn in, after which District Attorney Cole opened the case with an address to the jury and the court adjourned.

Commissioner Groff's Successor.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—It can now be stated as certain that ex-Representative Carter, of Montana, has been offered the commissionership of the general land office to succeed Judge Groff. Thus far Mr. Carter has declined to say whether he will accept the office, or indeed to discuss the matter in any way whatever. His friends, however, think that he will probably be touched by the compliment and yield his own preferences.

World's Fair Commission Expenses.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Secretary Foster yesterday directed that the world's fair commission be allowed an additional $10,000 for expenses for the fiscal year ending in June. This is in addition to the $10,000 already allowed and is needed to pay the expenses of the April meeting which has been called for April 1.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

The So-Called Ones in Bad Shape and About to Collapse.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—The so-called co-operative societies, which promise $100 for $60 paid, and which have begun to organize branches through the west, are about to collapse. The evils that were pointed out some weeks ago have at last struck one of these associations and the bricks are tumbling in the row. The first concern to fall is the Universal Order of Co-operatives. It promised to pay $100 for $80 paid in four months. A persistent warfare has been waged against these organizations and as a result the membership is falling off. The Universal Order has made two payments of matured certificates so far, handing out $2,000 to the members. The third payment was due Monday night. Instead of making the payments the members were assessed $6 each.

The only explanation of this is that when members come in plentifully there is enough money received from the last set of victims to pay off the claims of the men who were first in. When new members cease to come in, then those who are in can be assessed to the full $100 in order to make the payments. This clause is contained in the articles of the association of all the concerns of this character in Chicago. A most important point and one which will tend to break up these organizations is a decision in court that no matter if a man shall be a member of a mutual assessment concern and resign, he is liable for his share of the liabilities of the association.

SHOT DOWN ON A TRAIN.

A Southern Planter's Plan to Stop the Stampede to Oklahoma.

LITTLE ROCK, March 25.—Monday morning a planter claiming to belong to the first families of Louisiana, boarded a train on the Valley Route railroad at Pulaski, near the state line. He said he was looking for a family of negroes who had left his plantation for Oklahoma and that he intended bringing the "Damn black rascals back or kill them in trying to do so."

When the train reached Parkdale a well-dressed negro man accompanied by his wife and three children boarded the train. The planter told the negro that he was under contract to work for him during the year and that unless he returned at once to the plantation he would kill him. The negro replied that this was a free country and that he was going to Oklahoma. With an oath the planter drew a revolver and shot the negro through the heart, killing him instantly.

The planter then walked out of the train and after assuring the many spectators present on the platform that that was the only way to break up the "damn negro stampede to Oklahoma," returned to his home in Louisiana. The name of the planter is not known.

Held Up and Robbed.

CINCINNATI, March 25. — George Fanker, driver for the Merchants' Package Delivery company, was held up by two colored men Monday night about 9 o'clock on Marshall avenue, near Burnet Woods, and robbed of $14.33 and the C. O. D. packages. The men escaped.

THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Cattle Markets for March 24.

Cincinnati.

WHEAT—99c@1 03¾.

CORN—72@75c.

WOOL—Unwashed fine merino, 17@18c; ¼-blood combing, 22@23c; medium delaine and clothing, 23@24c; braid, 17@18c; medium clothing, 23@24c; fleece washed fine merino X and XX, 28@29c; medium clothing, 30@31c.

CATTLE—Good to choice butchers, $4 25@4 75; fair to medium, $3 25@4 15; common, $2 00@3 00.

HOGS—Selected butchers and heavy shipping, $4 75@4 80; fair to good mixed, $4 40@4 50; common to rough, $3 80@4 10; fair to good light, $4 10@4 25; pigs, $3 50@4 00.

SHEEP—$4 75@5 00.

LAMBS—Yearlings, $5 50@7 10.

New York.

WHEAT—No. 2 red winter, $1 18½@1 18¾; May, $1 13½.

CORN—Mixed, 81@81½c.

OAT—No. 2 mixed, 60½@61c.

CATTLE—$4 50@5 75.

SHEEP—$5 00@6 50.

LAMBS—$6 00@7 50.

Pittsburg.

CATTLE—Prime, $5 20@5 40; good, $4 80@5 00; fair, $3 75@4 20; bulls, stags and fat cows, $2 50@4 00.

HOGS—Philadelphias, $4 50@4 60; Yorkers, $4 30@4 40.

SHEEP—Extra, $5 80@6 10; good, $5 50@5 75; fair, $4 50@5 00.

LAMBS—$4 50@6 50. Market slow.

Chicago.

HOGS—Light, $4 25@4 65; mixed, $4 30@4 70; heavy, $4 65@4 75.

CATTLE—Extra beeves, $5 50@6 00; steers, $4 00@5 25; mixed, $1 50@3 75.

SHEEP—$4 00@5 50.

LAMBS—$5 00@6 00.

Toledo.

WHEAT—Cash, $1 06½; May, $1 06⅞.

CORN—Cash, 71c.

OAT—54½c.

CLOVER-SEED—April, $4 45.

Cleveland Oil.

PETROLEUM—S. W. 110 deg. 6½c, 74 deg. gasoline, 8½c; 86 deg. gasoline, 12c; 63 deg. naphtha, 6½c.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of Both Branches of the General Assembly.

BENFER'S ANTI-PINKERTON BILL.

It is Taken Up and Defeated in the Senate—The House Spends the Entire Morning Hour Discussing the General Appropriation Bill—The Old Canal Fight Renewed — Other Happenings Throughout the State.

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—Mr. Benfer's anti-Pinkerton bill prohibiting the bringing of detectives into the state to do police or military duty, which recently passed the house, was defeated in the senate.

The senate passed Green's bill providing for the exemption from garnishee of wages to the amount of $50 of a single man who is the support a mother or minor child of of a relation.

The senate also passed the following other bills:

House bill, by Mr. McGrew, amending the replevin laws so that either defendant or plaintiff may give bond within five days and recover possession of goods; house bill, by Mr. Pense, fixing the salary of the second deputy of the supreme court at $1,200 per annum; house bill, by Mr. Forbes, to authorize the trustees of Lafayette township, Coshocton county, to dispose of real estate.

The senate passed the house joint resolution, by Mr. Bensy, authorizing the governor to accept the direct tax from the general government.

Pending consideration of the Wallace bill giving Columbus a Federal form of government, the senate remained under call over three hours. Several Democrating senators absented themselves and the sergeant-at-arms and his assistants claimed they were unable to find them. Senators Shaw, Sutton, Gaumer and Soncrant were the absent members. The fifteen Republican members were a unit in supporting Mr. Wallace. Friends of the measure were disappointed at the tactics. The bill was finally passed to Mr. Wallace with leave to report at any time.

The house spent the entire morning in the consideration of the general appropriation bill, which was the special order for 10:30. They ran along smoothly until an amendment was proposed appropriating $4,000 for the Hocking canal. This inaugurated the old canal fight, and it waged fiercely until noon when a recess was taken, leaving the matter unsolved.

Mo'ter's bill requiring instruction in physical culture in the common schools has been favorably reported by committee and ordered on the calendar.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state yesterday: The Sachs-Pruden Ale company, Dayton, change of name to the Sachs-Pruden Brewing company; the United Brethren in Christ of Southeast Lordstown, O.; the Warren Packard company, Warren, increase of capital stock from $25,000 to $40,000; the Bieber Medecine company, Toledo, capital stock $5,000; the Lickrun Beneficial Fishing club, Cincinnati; the Snyder-Chaffee Fireworks company, Columbus, capital stock $10,000; the Linwood Furniture and Planing Mill company, Linwood, change of name to the Linwood Furniture company; the Lakewood Transportation company, Lockport, capital stock, $50,000; the Mentor Steamship company, Mentor, capital stock $58,000; the Canfield Coal, Oil and Gas company, Canfield, capital stock $5,000, the Christian Endeavor Collegiate institute, Rushmore.

Kuhns Has an Alibi.

TIFFIN, O., March 25. — Attorney Lonlitt, of Fort Wayne, Ind., representing the defense in the forthcoming trial of the noted Mervin Kuhns for murder, has just returned from a visit at Kuhns' old home in northern Indiana, in search of evidence. In an interview Mr. Lonlitt clearly outlines the defense. "I can prove by three witnesses, and not horse-thieves or burglars either," said Mr. Lonlitt, "that Kuhns was in Green Center, Noble county, Indiana, the night of the murder at Fostoria."

Extraordinary Accident.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 25.—An extraordinary accident occurred on the Big Four, about twenty miles from this city yesterday. A passenger train en route from Columbus to this city killed a boy named Arthur Lugnhart. A freight train going east was expected in a short time and it was signaled to stop. The engineer, fireman and head brakeman saw the danger signals, and, thinking there was a washout, jumped, the first two being fatally hurt.

Brakeman's Fatal Fall.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 25.—John McCarthy, a brakeman on the Big Four railroad, was killed by falling under a moving train from a car on which he was sitting. He was horribly mangled. His home is at London. He has a wife living here. He is the fourth brother of the same family killed on railroads in the past three years.

Fast Freight Train Ditched.

DENVER, March 25.—A fast freight train on the Union Pacific, for Cheyenne, was ditched near Brighton early yesterday morning and Fireman Burt instantly killed by being crushed under the over-turned engine. Engineer Dugan narrowly escaped. The accident occurred by the engine running into a high drift of sand and snow.

A Feat of Bridge-Jumping.

RAMSEY, Ill., March 25.—Miss Nora Gray, while crossing Ramsey creek, on the railroad bridge, was surprised last evening by the approach of a train. In her fright she jumped from the bridge, which is fifty feet high, but was not seriously injured.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

GEN. JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON.

Without Display His Clay is Carried to Its Long Home.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The funeral services over the remains, of the late Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, almost the last of the great commanders of the Confederacy, took place in this city yesterday. By special request of the deceased the ceremonies were devoid of ostentation or unnecessary formality and the simplicity of the services were in keeping with the character of the man.

There was no display of uniforms or battle flags or military trappings, and as the family of the deceased, carrying out the spirit of the injunction, had declined the request of a number of Confederate veteran associations to participate formally, there was nothing to distinguish the funeral from a private interment, beyond the large attendance of distinguished persons.

There were no services at the residence of the deceased, but just before 11 o'clock the remains were taken quietly to St. John's Episcopal church, opposite Lafayette square, accompanied by the family and near friends. Of these there were in attendance ex-Governor McLane, of Maryland, and James McLane, brother-in-law of the dead man; Dr. Joseph P. Johnston, Mrs. Taliaferro, a niece, with her son and daughter, and Mr. George Benjamin Johnston, a grand nephew. There were also present at the church Governor McKinney, of Virginia; Mayor Ellison, of Richmond, Senators Daniel and Hawley, Capt. Thomas McCall, Judge Robert Hughes, Col. Sterne, Gen. John Saunders, Gen. Henry T. Douglass and a number of persons from Baltimore.

The Remains in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, March 25.—The remains of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston were placed in the mausoleum in Greenmount yesterday afternoon. Subsequently they will be buried in a grave which the general himself superintended the construction of a year ago. The desire of the deceased for a quiet funeral was respected, only a few persons being at the Union depot when the remains arrived from Washington. The funeral cortege from Union station to the cemetery consisted of the hearse and two carriages.

There has been some talk of the Confederate societies properly marking the grave of Gen. Johnston with a handsome memorial, but a meeting with that purpose in view last night was attended by but little encouragement.

Lawrence Barrett Laid to Rest.

COHASSETT, N. Y., March 25.—The remains of Lawrence Barrett, the actor were laid alongside the bodies of his father and mother in the family plot in the Central cemetery Tuesday. The body was taken from the receiving vault early in the morning to St. Anthony's church and placed in the middle aisle in front of the chancel. The coffin was completely surrounded with flowers sent by friends from Boston and other places. The members of the family, relatives and friends, arrived by a special train from Boston at 10:45. They were at once driven to the church.

The services at the church were impressive. A solemn mass of requiem was said, at the conclusion of which a choir specially selected for the occasion chanted Mozart's "Missa Brevis." The body was then placed in a hearse and driven to the cemetery, followed by the relatives and friends. At the grave a short prayer for the repose of the soul of the dead was said. The funeral party returned to Boston by the special train which awaited them.

Ex-Governor Robinson's Funeral.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 25.—The funeral of ex-Governor Robinson will be held at his late residence at 1:30 p. m. on Thursday. Governor Hill and staff and a large number of prominent New Yorkers will attend the funeral.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Several People Injured, Though None Thought Fatally.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 25.—A tail-end freight wreck on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad at Naston creek Tuesday morning delayed passenger business all day. The wreckage covered the track for one hundred yards. There were several trainmen injured, but none fatally.

The injured are as follows:

Mrs. Belle Elson, of Kokomo, Ind., probably fatally hurt.

John P. Morris, of Covington, Ky., shoulder dislocated.

George Neagli, of Neagli Brothers, Hoboken, N. J., scalp injured.

Mrs. R. R. Stream, of Greenvile, Miss., hip bruised and internal injuries.

J. W. Houston, of Cincinnati, severe bruises.

J. T. Vance, of Cincinnati, contused wounds.

Whitney Signs With Cincinnati.

BOSTON, March 25.—Arthur Whitney, who was released by the New York club last Saturday, signed with the Cincinnati Association team, with which club he will play third base.

An Appeal for Aid.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 25.—An appeal for aid on behalf of the striking weavers of the Cornell mill has been issued by Secretary Connolly, of the Weavers' association.

WHITE HOUSE INTRUDER.

The President Will Prosecute Senator Vance's Stepson.

NEW YORK, March 25.—A special to The Herald from Washington says: President Harrison has decided that Senator Vance's stepson, Harry Martin, shall be made to pay the penalty of his escapade in breaking into the White House and alarming the household on Saturday night. The president arrived at this determination after hearing some of the details of young Martin's spree before reaching the White House. The president was told that last Saturday night Martin was a guest at a dinner given at a fashionable restaurant, and after having a row with his host, suddenly arose from the table and started for the White House with the intention, as he announced it, to "do" Ben Harrison. This information, which was communicated to the president yesterday, made him very angry. He was the more incensed when he learned that two more drunken men, profiting by Martin's behavior, had presented themselves at the White House yesterday and noisily demanded admission.

When Harry Martin's case was called in the police court yesterday Mr. DuBois, the White House attache who arrested him, appeared with Mr. Armes, the assistant United States attorney for the District of Columbia, and at the instance of the attorney swore out a warrant charging "that John Harry Martin did then and there feloniously break and enter into the executive mansion, a public building, in the night time, with the intent then and there to commit a misdemeanor."

Mr. Armes stated that the president desired a full investigation of the matter, and the government was ready to proceed.

Martin was not present. He is still under the physician's care, and upon motion of his attorney he was admitted to $500 bail and the case continued until next Thursday.

Labor Troubles at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 25.—Monday night the Central Labor union, of Indianapolis, passed resolutions denouncing the Master Painters' association. The Journeymen Painters' union will hold a meeting and will declare the contract recently made between themselves and the master painters dissolved. The objectionable feature to the contract was that it did not recognize the unions. The Painters' union will be coerced into breaking the contract by a threat of denunciation and expulsion by the other unions. A boycott has already been declared against the master painters. The Central Labor union discussed the question of making its future meetings secret but took no action in that regard.

No Fire Bugs, But an Accident.

NEW YORK, March 22. — Michael Schardes, John Strogenia and Andrew Muschrises, the three Polish tailors who were arrested on a charge of attempting to fire the house 20½ Catharine street, were discharged from custody Tuesday, the fire marshal being satisfied that the oil lamp had accidentally fell from the bracket and exploded.

The Spring Medicine.

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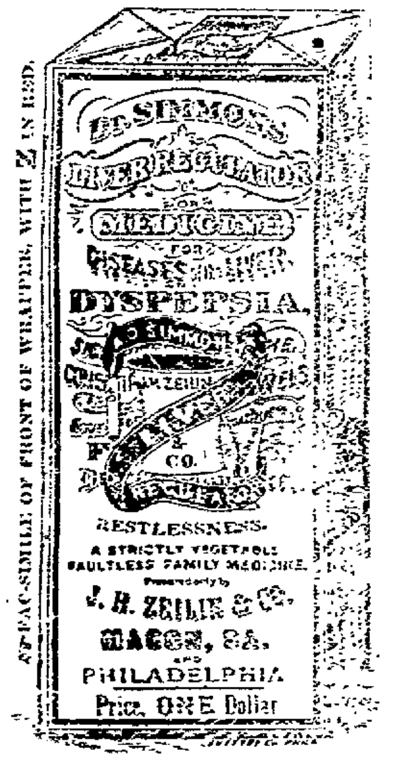

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WEDNESDAY, - - - MARCH 25

The Bucyrus dredge builders are looking for a new location, wanting a site with a water front on it, so that the work of setting up dredges may be facilitated. This seems like a flimsy excuse, but if the Bucyrus people look favorable on Marion we can furnish them a site on Goose Creek. There is a water course that will float dredges in great shape, indeed there are times when the big river steamers could easily navigate here.

SOME OF THE TALK

A Few Political Paragraphs of a Local Nature.

M. R. Dickerson, the Erie agent, will likely be a republican nominee for council in the Fourth ward.

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John Evans and W. H. McClure are talked of for council among Second ward Republicans. So is Councilman Roberts. J. Conley is one of the probable democratic nominees.

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Mayor Dudley's renomination is a fixed fact.

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The First and Third wards are slow in developing candidates for council. There is excellent talent in both wards on both sides.

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There are plenty of fellows willing to do the assessing, and there will be a good deal of old talent. Some times it has been thought there ought to be some new blood. Tax dodging has become quite a saving transaction.

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The next mayor may get a raise of salary. This is not mentioned to induce more candidates.

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The aldermanic candidacies of Henry Hane and Sidney Young were announced from the stage at Music Hall Tuesday night. Staiger is said to have received two dollars from each candidate.

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Councilman Jim Fairbanks will positively retire this spring. There is a story that Jim has his eye on the sheriff's office.

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Mr. Young's refusal to run has put the Democrats to studying about a candidate. There will be plenty of them by the time the convention is called to order.

A SAD FALL.

Charles Wertz, a Carpenter, Falls Through an Open Skylight While at Work.

Tuesday afternoon, while assisting in putting a skylight in the rear room of the quarters occupied by Niemeyer Bros., Charley Wertz, a carpenter in the employ of J. J. Sloan, received a bad fall. He was working on the second floor engaged in cutting an opening in the floor, and, slipping, he tumbled head foremost through the opening to the ground floor.

The young man was picked up, put in a wagon and another workman employed at the building started to drive him to his boarding place in East Marion. The driver did not know Wertz's place of residence, and depended upon the dazed man to inform him where he lived. The driver depended upon Wertz for his information and by the instructions was lead out into the country and it is thought he must have driven him several miles and [illegible] though they started about [illegible] did not get back [illegible].

In the meantime Dr. [illegible] had been called at Wertz's home a couple of times and was compelled to return a [illegible] time before finding him there. The doctor made an examination of the man's injuries and found him suffering [illegible]

[illegible]

Young Board of Education.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. H. Barron is confined to her home on South street with sickness.

A train load of emigrants passed over the Erie and C. and E. this forenoon.

Miss Allie Bull, of Galion, is the guest of Miss Ethel Clark, on north East street.

Charles Conaway is recovering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. George H. King is suffering with a bad case of grip, at her home on the Hill.

Mrs. Clendenen, living on East Marion, is still improving from her recent sickness.

Emil Gettum has been quite sick since last Sunday, but is improving somewhat.

James McMurray returned to Findlay today, after a week's visit with his parents here.

Miss Emma Kerscher has returned home from an extended visit with friends in Galion.

Marshal Kedd left this morning for Cleveland, accompanying Sam Malloy to the workhouse.

Miss Khul returned to her home in Galion this morning, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Harry Copeland was laying off from his duties as mail carrier Tuesday. Joe Thew attended to his route.

T. J. Bishop has resigned his position as baggage master at the C., H. V. and T. His successor is as yet not known.

Wimnett's Inshavogue, which passed through this city Sunday in a special car, has been booked for Music Hall April 23d.

Dr. C. F. Drake is the guest of friends in the city. He will remain here two or three weeks before returning to his Oregon home.

Birton L. Powell and Katie Soper, both of this county, were married by Rev. Wallace at the M. E. parsonage this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Quigley and daughter of LaRue, and Mrs. C. S. Sargent and daughter, of Fostoria, are guests at the home of Mrs. John Kishler in this city.

B. C. Roberts, of Richwood, was in the city today, and while making a tour of the city dropped into the STAR office and made a pleasant call.

Quinn Chapel and the North Lewisburg literary societies have arranged for a joint debate to be given at City Hall some time within the next three weeks.

The case of Jacob Weber against W. W. Monser, which was brought to recover $60 on a promissory note from defendant, resulted in a verdict for Monser.

Dr. Raffensperger, assisted by the members of the Sons of Veterans of this city, will in a few days muster in a camp of twenty-five members at Caledonia.

Peremas and Clayton returned to Columbus today. These gentlemen are making preparations to put a specialty company on the road, and will play Marion among their first towns.

Bettie Wilkes, the pacing mare by Embassador belonging to E. S. Brewer, is to go to Mansfield for training in the Laird string of horses. Matt Laird came over after the mare on Tuesday.

David W. Yayer and Miss Christina Fetsienberger, were married at the home of L. P. Gross, pastor of the German Reformed Church, last Thursday evening March 19th. Both of the contracting parties are of this county.

Henry Lewis the colored fellow who has been held at the city prison for assault on Mrs. Flora Bradley, was released Sunday evening. The matter was [illegible] between the parties by [illegible]

[illegible]

ACCIDENT AT MORRAL.

Mrs. Burly Spears Receives a Load of Shot in Her Leg.

Sam Jackson, the well-known colored character of Morral, was down to this city Tuesday afternoon, looking for a physician to go up to that village and attend injuries received by his daughter, Mrs. Burly Spears. This woman is the one implicated in the sensational suit entered against Jacob Barnthouse last week. It appears that this suit has aroused some enmity against Spears, Mrs. Spears and Jackson for bringing the name of a fellow citizen into public, and there has been some intimation of a white cap notice. Against this, it is said, Jackson proposed to take precautionary measures, and so kept a loaded shot gun in the house. Anyway the gun was at his home, which is also the home of his daughter and her husband.

Tuesday afternoon this same gun was knocked down accidentally and discharged, and the contents took effect in the calf of one of Mrs. Spears' legs, inflicting an ugly wound. The extent of her injuries are not known further than they are serious.

Marion's Grand Musicale.

Marion, like her sister cities hereabouts, is ripe for a good comic opera. Bro. Finn, of the Upper Sandusky Union, expresses it, "a good comic opera would strike our theatergoing public very forcibly at the present time." The ladies of the Marion Woman's Relief Corps seem to have entertained the same opinion and Marion is to have "Pinafore," the first and best of all the grand productions of that most eminent duo of opera composers, Gilbert and Sullivan.

Mrs. H. C. Hall, director of the tour of Prof. and Madame Cora Ferres Grenadier, in benefits of a high class order, Tuesday evening perfected arrangements with the executive committee of the corps for an early production of "Pinafore," to be produced on a grand scale, with appropriate costumes and elegant scenery, and the co-operation of the best musical talent in the city.

These benefits are everywhere reported pre-eminently the leading social and musical event, and are conducted and produced by and under the immediate direction of professional people of several years experience with the operatic combinations on the road, so that the ladies of the corps feel assured of success from a standpoint of production and quite reasonably believe that from a remembrance of how our people have patronized so liberally past musical productions of this nature they will take kindly to this, the occasion of their benefit.

The time will be announced later. In the meantime a number of leading musical people will be invited to meet Professor Grenadier tomorrow evening at either the residence of Mrs. T. R. R. Beale, on south East street, or at the Hotel Marion parlors for discussion of the matter and cooperation.

18th Anniversary of the Woman's Crusade.

The eighteenth annual meeting of Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Thursday, March 26th, at 3 p. m., at the room back of People's Store. There will be reports of the year's work and the annual election of officers. It is important that every member be present.

[illegible] H. [illegible]

ALIEN CONTRACT LABORERS.

How a Number of [illegible] Were Captured

[illegible]

New York, March 25.—A number of Italian contract laborers were captured yesterday by [illegible] on the steamer [illegible]. The vessel arrived [illegible] yesterday [illegible] the men [illegible] along [illegible] going to work [illegible] and they [illegible] to work [illegible] the vessel.

[illegible]

MASCULINE TATTLE.

General O'Beirne [illegible] has a distinguished Frenchman.

Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll has a laugh that is more infectious than the yellow fever.

Jerry Simpson, the Kansas congressman owns a farm of 600 acres and has eighty acres in wheat.

Justice R. W. Walker, the "baby" of the Alabama supreme bench, is just thirty-four years old.

George W. Childs will not permit a witticism aimed at women to appear in the columns of his paper.

Judge Garrison, of the New Jersey supreme bench, was appointed before he had attained his thirty-fifth year.

Franklin Moore Singer, son of the sewing machine man, has just married Mlle. Blanche Vanderbilt Moreclain, of Paris.

Alan Arthur, son of ex-President Arthur, is cutting a dash in London, where he can be seen every day driving a four-in-hand.

Senator Lispenard Stewart, of New York, wears a French beard and gold eyeglasses. He removes them when excited in a political speech.

J. W. Carroll, of New York, claims to be the owner of the third largest diamond in the world. It weighs 125 carats and is valued at $75,000.

John A. Logan, Jr., often seen on Broadway in the vicinity of Delmonico's, is a strikingly handsome man. He is as sedate and steady as in his early youth he was reckless and wild.

Rev. T. De Witt Talmage is a banjoist, and the reverend gentleman can strum the strings in a way to move the most expert player acknowledge his ability.

General Henry E. Freeman is above medium height, of slender build, with blonde hair and smooth shaven face. He is younger in appearance than he is in years.

David Dudley Field has a way of listening to the most casual remark, as though the fate of nations hung on the words, which is most embarrassing to any one who has not much to say.

"Old Shady," who cooked for General Sherman during the war, lives at Grand Forks, N. D. He expressed a desire to attend the funeral of the general at St. Louis, and the citizens of Grand Forks made up a purse which enabled him to go.

The Rev. Phillips Brooks, the famous Episcopalian preacher of Boston, has a superb figure, looking like a magnificent giant. His eyes are bright, his cheeks rosy, and he is always in excellent spirits. He is by all odds the most popular divine in Boston.

Samuel J. Kirkwood, three times governor of Iowa, twice its representative in the United States senate and secretary of the interior in Garfield's cabinet, is living quietly in retirement at Iowa City. He is about seventy-seven years old, and is in good health.

Eben D. Jordan, the famous Boston dry-goods merchant, went to Boston from Maine a fatherless boy of fourteen and worked on a suburban farm at four dollars a month and thought he had struck affluence when he secured a place in a mercantile house three years later at $25 a year.

THEIR FAVORITE GEMS.

"I place diamonds above all other gems in my esteem," said Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt.

"It would be difficult for me to select from opals, diamonds and emeralds which is my prime favorite," said Mrs. Leland Stanford.

"My preference among gems is unquestionably for the diamond," said Mrs. Don Cameron, wife of the senior senator from Pennsylvania.

"Diamonds are certainly the most beautiful of all gems," was the reply of Mrs. William Astor when requested to name her favorite precious stone.

Adelina Patti is fond of her collection of precious stones, and it is one of the delights of her life to spend hours at a jeweler's poring over his treasures and making her selections.

"I think that while I am an ardent admirer of all gems, I may safely say that [illegible]," was the answer of Mrs. Roswell P. Flower, the wife of the [illegible] New York congressman.

[illegible]

Said Mrs. Senator [illegible] of Pennsylvania: [illegible]

[illegible]

DAINTY FOOTGEAR.

[illegible]

Height of Cruelty.

Nervous women seldom receive the sympathy they deserve. While often the pictures of health, they are constantly ailing. To withhold sympathy from these unfortunates is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart, causing shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, choking, smothering and dropsy. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, weakness, etc., his Restorative Nervine is unequaled. Fine treatise on "Heart and Nervous Diseases" and marvelous testimonials free. Sold and guaranteed by Denison & Co., and Hoberman & Co.

No Trouble at All.

Singerly—You are the greatest man in the world to wear neckties. I don't think I ever saw you with the same one on twice. How do you manage it?

Strawber—Easy enough. I have a roommate.—Clothier and Furnisher.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at Flocken's Drug Store.

Young Lady Suicides.

Canton, O., March 25.—Miss Katie Detwiler, a highly respected and well known young woman, committed suicide by hanging herself in a wagon shed at Louisville yesterday. She left Canton and proceeded to her home and hanged herself with a clothes line. She left a letter saying that she had caused her mother's death by mistake, that she knew what she was doing in killing herself, and that she was lost anyhow. Sickness and trouble arising from a division of her parents' property with other heirs, is thought caused temporary insanity.

Here it is, and it tells the tale much better than anything we could say: "It gives me the greatest pleasure to write you in regard to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. During the past winter I have sold more of it than any other kind, and have yet to find any one but what was benefited by taking it. I have never had any medicine in my store that gave such universal satisfaction." —J. M. Roney, Druggist, Geuda Springs, Kansas. 50 cent bottles for sale at Flocken's drug store.

According to an eastern paper an old church goer remarked the other day, "there are some people who go to church and clasp their hands so tight in prayer that they can't get them apart when the contribution box comes around."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Flocken.

An Ode to Spring.

Sweet spirit of the rainbow wing,
Oh, hasten thee to bless me;
With flowers make glad our eyes, fair spring,
With balmy airs caress me.

Come, gentle spring! Too long the trees
Stand leafless in my garden;
Too long the bitter wintry breeze
Hath bade [illegible]

Come, gentle spring! Come back to earth,
End all our woe and sadness;
Come, bring the sunny days of mirth
And revelry and gladness.

Sweet spring, if thou art yet in doubt
[illegible]
[illegible]
And will not last much longer.

Personal.

Dear Bro. [illegible] "The Central Methodist," Catlettsburg, Ky.

[illegible]

[illegible] W. Va.

[illegible]

How to Succeed.

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A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the government lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at Flocken's Drug Store.

A Hero.

Daigle—I tell you this country offers chances for success found nowhere else. Now there was Major Truc; he started a messenger boy and left a cold million when he died.

Trask—Well, he deserved it.

Daigle—What?

Trask—A million dollars if he succeeded in starting a messenger boy.—Lowell Citizen.

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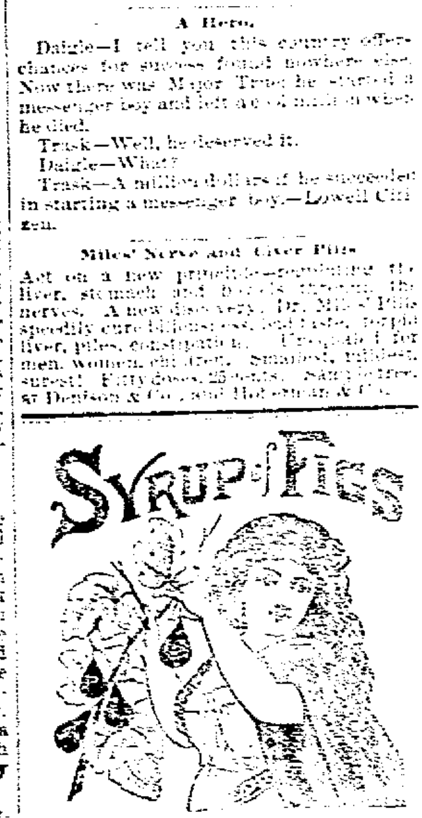

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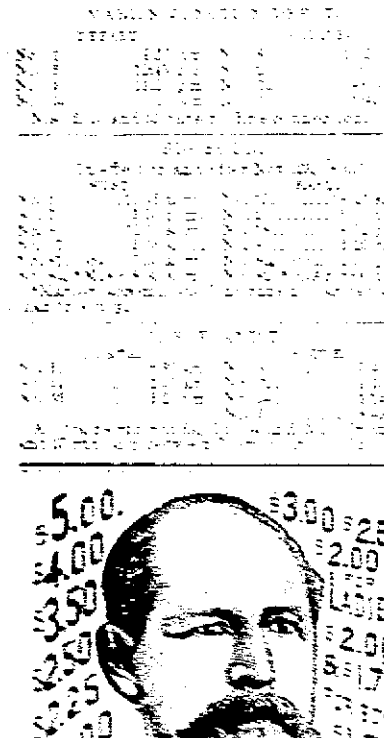

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[illegible] 1891.

J. E. Heffelfinger, Gen'l Agent
Union Central Life Insurance Co.,
Springfield, Ohio:

Dear Sir:—Allow me to tender to you, and the officers of your Company, my thanks for $2,561.00 received through C. N. Runkel & Lane, and Geo. H. Palmer, of Kenton, Ohio, Agents.

In 1878 at the age of 45, I applied for a $2,000 policy on the 10 annual payment life rate endowment plan in your company, annual premium $159.60. At the same time I surrendered an ordinary life policy, and received a credit of $418, which was applied on the surplus deposit of the new policy. It has proven to be a very satisfactory investment, a good savings bank, with good protection; notwithstanding many of your competitors have represented to me that it would never pan out, and tried to discourage me on the plan selected. I have now received more than the face value of the policy and am well satisfied. I further wish to testify to kind and courteous treatment by the Company and its agents during the whole term of years. I can conscientiously recommend the Company as a good, reliable home institution, worthy of unlimited trust and confidence.

I also suggest to my friends and those who are thinking of insuring their lives to consider well the advantages offered by a home company in the way of paying premiums, which extend into an unknown future, and insure where they can get favors that will bridge them over possible adversities or misfortunes without the loss of their insurance.

Yours Truly,
J. L. Clark.

Seeing the strong hold that this Company has upon the people, which has enabled it to distance most of its competitors in the race for business, persistent attempts have been made to weaken confidence in the estimates made by the Company, indicating the time of maturity of liferate endowment policy. This objection has now lost its force and the old croakers are again silenced, for time has demonstrated that the life rate endowment policies do mature, and are paid in cash in less than the estimated time.

There being a credit of $418, on account of surrendering another policy, is what caused the maturity of this policy in a little over 12 years, but had there been no credit it would have matured inside of the estimated time, which is about 16 or 17 years.

Some will say "What is the liferate endowment plan?" It is simply this: You pay in a given amount each year for a given number of years, leaving your dividends with the Co. and as soon as your payments, together with their accumulations or dividends, equal the face of the policy then it is paid to you as an endowment. It is one of the best policies ever issued, but if a person does not like that form of policy, the "Union Central" issues any other kind you may desire.

Acknowledgments.

Cleveland, O., January 31, '91.
Union Central Life Insurance Co.,
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Gentlemen:—I am in receipt of draft for $[illegible] in payment of policy No. 4791, [illegible] on the life of my late husband, A. D. [illegible]. [illegible] the check [illegible] proof of death [illegible]

It is fortunate for me that my husband held the policy in this unexcelled company, under which contract he had the privilege of giving a note for his premium when, owing to sickness, he [illegible] was unable to pay in cash. Had the same privilege been extended to him during the past year, by an "old stock company," in which he had a policy, I should be entitled to another $5000.

This [illegible] feature of the Union Central Life Insurance Co.'s policy is [illegible] a person never knows when [illegible] he may want.

Resp. Yours, Agnes E. Betts.

[illegible] Feb. 13, 1891.

J. E. Heffelfinger,
Springfield, O.

[illegible] thank you and through [illegible] officers of the Union Central Life Insurance Co. for the [illegible] $1,000 [illegible]

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[illegible] H. L. Wells.

SMITH & CARSON.
[illegible] Agents Union Central Life,
Marion, Ohio.

OLD LIGHTNING'S WAYS.

HE IS AN OSTRICH OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Avard Moore Visits the Farm at San Diego, and the Information About the Big Birds He Extracted from the Keeper Is Here Set Down.

[Special Correspondence.]

SAN DIEGO, March 18.—"If you value your scarf pin, or want to finish your cigar, keep a sharp eye on 'Old Lightning' over there," said the keeper of the ostrich farm at San Diego, pointing to a remarkably fine ostrich as we stepped into the kraal, where a dozen or more ostriches were confined.

"We call him 'Old Lightning' because of his quick movements. He'll grab a cigar out of your hand, pick a pipe out of your mouth, pull the ornament from your necktie, or steal any movable piece of clothing you may have about you so quickly that you won't know for a few seconds what's happened," continued the keeper. "The other day he made a pick at a young lady's hat, and had every flower off it before she had time to scream. My experience is that nothing but the sight of a mouse will excite a more agonizing scream from a girl than for her to suddenly discover that an ostrich has quietly sneaked up behind her and is making a railroad lunch off the flowers on her hat. Oh, they are queer things—ostriches, I mean. You might shake a club at them all day and they would only laugh at you, so to speak—that is, they would open their mouths, ready to grab it away from you: but just shake this switch at them, and see 'em go. It's only a branch of a rose bush, but 'Old Lightning' is more afraid of the thorns on it than he'd be of a New York policeman's club that we read so much about."

OLD LIGHTNING.

It was in 1883 that the first pair of ostriches ever brought to this country for breeding purposes was landed at New Orleans. Others followed, and an ostrich farm was started as an experiment in Louisiana, but the climate proving uncongenial to the birds the stock was removed to southern California. Here several experiments were tried, and it was found that the climate of San Diego county was the best adapted to the raising of ostriches. Here the industry has flourished to such an extent that real estate agents now include ostrich eggs in telling of the various "fruits" favored by the wonderful climate of San Diego county.

There are now in all about 125 birds in southern California, yielding an annual crop of feathers to the value of $10,000 or more. Quite a demand has sprung up for "native" ostrich feathers. The secret societies of the Pacific coast, such as the Native Sons of the Golden State, the higher orders of the Masonic and Odd Fellows organizations, and other societies, pride themselves on wearing "native" ostrich plumes. Fans and other articles of ornamentation made from native ostrich tips are quite a fad among the ladies of the Four Hundred of the Golden State. Nor is the demand limited to the ladies of the Pacific coast, for Mrs. Vanderbilt set the fad in New York by ordering a cloak made from California ostrich feathers.

Queen Victoria first set the fashion by wearing a cloak sent from South Africa as a jubilee present. It is a circular of black gauze, over which is closely stitched row after row of ostrich plumage stripped from the quill and laid on horizontally. It is lined throughout with rich black surah, and is said to be quite as warm as a sealskin, with less than half the weight. Mrs. Vanderbilt ordered one like it, and was the envy of her set, while the ostriches in southern California were being worked nights to shed feathers enough to fill the demand for ostrich cloaks. Then followed the present fashion of long ostrich boas. These whims of fashion have helped out wonderfully on the profit and loss account of the ostrich farms of southern California, and have done much toward putting them on a paying basis. It is only within the last two years that there has been any profit in raising ostrich feathers. This is due to two reasons—the demand that has sprung up for "native" feathers giving better prices, and a reduction in the expense of raising the ostrich.

OSTRICHES AND HENS.

In Africa the ostriches are allowed to breed on the farm as when in the wild state. The female lays the eggs, and watches over them by day while the male bird watches at night. This plan was at first followed in southern California, but it was found that a large percentage of the eggs failed to hatch. Incubators were brought into use, and it was found that a much larger percentage of the eggs could be hatched by their use.

The eggs are six weeks in hatching, and as they are about six inches in diameter the ostrich chick steps forth from the egg with quite a start in life, being about the size of the common barnyard hen. They are covered with a coarse feathery down that looks like anything but ostrich feathers. They are ravenous eaters, continually picking at something, and by the time the chick is twelve hours old he has laid in a cropful of stones, pieces of glass, small bones, worms, flies, bugs, nails and a few other dainties that may come within his reach. For the first two months of his life the young ostrich is about as homely and as unpromising a looking bird as one can find. The neck from the head to the wishbone is bare, and the flesh looks as much like the proverbial "goose flesh" that we read of as one can imagine. It is blue, gathered in wrinkles, and covered with pimples that threaten at every moment to break out into pinfeathers.

After two months or so the feathers begin to look more like those of a respectable ostrich, and the chick begins to act as though he had made up his mind that life is worth living. His legs have lengthened out, as though all his vital energies had been concentrated in that direction, his wings have developed a heavier plumage, and he can now start in pursuit of the swiftest moving insect or fly, with the odds largely in favor of the young ostrich.

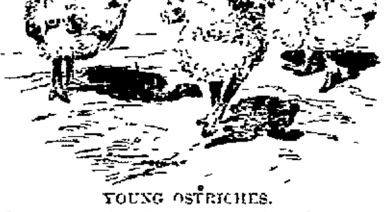
Up to this time the chicks from one hatch have been kept in a yard by themselves. They are now turned into a yard with those of the previous hatch, which are, as a rule, about two months older. By this time they have learned better than to try to pass through a hole smaller than themselves, or to swallow a quart bottle without first breaking it in several pieces. An authority has said that these birds have no brains to speak of, the proportion being but 1 to 1,500, as against 1 to 15 in the parrot. One thing is certain, that in chickenhood they act as senseless as any living thing can, but their brainy matter seems to develop in proportion to their length of legs, and by the time they are full grown they can perform some surprisingly smart things for birds of small brain.

When from four to six months old the young ostriches are supposed to have passed all the dangers of youth, and are then turned into the kraal with the old birds. When a flock of young ostriches are turned into the kraal the oldest and biggest male of the flock looks upon them as his special charge. He shows them about the kraal and points out every place of interest, such as the softest bed of sand, the best roosting ground, where flies are the most plentiful, teaches them to waltz, and acquaints them with the keeper's gate and the hour of feeding. At meal time he stands guard and sees that his proteges have undisputed possession of whatever there may be—after he has had his fill.

The female matures in four years and the male in five. They are then paired, and each couple put in a kraal of about an acre in extent, and expected to set up housekeeping on their own account. The breeding season lasts about three months, and the keeper promptly takes charge of the eggs until the full number are laid, which is usually from twelve to fifteen. After the breeding season the birds are put back into the large kraal and expected to raise feathers. Each ostrich yields about thirty-six feathers, not counting some smaller ones taken from the breast and tail. Formerly they were pulled out, the process being known as plucking; but as the feathers were liable to be broken, recourse was had to cutting. The quill is cut two or three inches from the flesh, and after a few weeks the stubs are pulled out.

The feathers are sorted into four parcels, namely, white, black, gray and tail feathers. A full grown ostrich will yield from $50 to $125 worth of feathers in a year. But this depends very much upon the quality and the market prices.

Their diet for the most part consists of vegetable food and bones—the two extremes. They will eat anything green, from alfalfa to the flowers on a lady's hat. They are particularly fond of lettuce and cabbage leaves, and large quantities of these are used at the ostrich farms in San Diego county. Considerable lime and broken bones are given them.



YOUNG OSTRICHES.

In eating they have a peculiar habit of gulping everything down whole. Even in drinking water they swallow it in large gulps, as though it were a solid instead of a fluid. They are remarkably expert at catching in their mouths anything thrown to them. They expect every visitor to feed them, and one wants no better amusement than to feed out a bunch of grapes by throwing one grape at a time in their midst. The grape never touches the ground. A dozen heads dive for it, the one with the longest neck usually gets it, and the others get anything from a mouthful of air to the head of another ostrich. Throw a few apples or oranges in quick succession to an ostrich, and you will see an equal number of lumps a few inches apart working their way down the long neck.

The keeper of this farm relates a story of a gentleman who came into the kraal smoking a heavy meerschaum pipe. He had been cautioned to look out for it, but he thought no sensible ostrich could possibly have any use for a meerschaum pipe. The ostrich came about looking for something to eat, but nothing had been provided, and "Old Lightning" rather looked upon it as a breach of etiquette. Watching his chance he grabbed the pipe, made one gulp and it was out of sight. The keeper had seen the movement in time to catch the ostrich around the neck and trip him to the ground. As the bowl of the pipe was large and the stem crooked it had not got far on its journey. By pressing on the neck below the pipe it was recovered none the worse for the adventure, and the tobacco in it still burning. The gentleman now values that pipe very highly, not so much on account of its intrinsic value as its associations.

While the healthy ostrich is not at all particular about his diet, and will eat anything swallowable, let him be taken sick, and he positively refuses to be comforted or dosed with medicine. He will mope about all day, and neither eats nor drinks, and unless the sickness be slight and of short duration he actually starves himself to death: but as they are a very hardy bird it is very rarely that one is taken sick, especially after having reached the age of one year. The greatest danger is from the breaking of a leg. Strange as it may seem, a bird has never been known to recover from an accident of this kind. They have a peculiar habit of waltzing that often results disastrously. When anything particularly pleases them they go round and round until overcome by dizziness, when they fall, and the chances are two to one that their long legs get tangled up, and the bird falls on one and breaks it.

AVARD MOORE

John N. Hutchinson, of Covington, Ky., has met with twenty-five accidents and still lives. Both his arms and one leg have been broken, several ribs fractured and his skull crushed during the course of his exciting existence. Yet today he is well and vigorous.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Troubles Caused by Unsuspected Eye Strain and Cured by Wearing Glasses.

Eye strain should be the first thought suggested by any complaint of headache, for, according to a writer in the Medical Times, in our day and civilization, it is by far the most common cause of that symptom. Headache often comes on whenever the eyes are used, and is absent when the eyes have had a proper season of rest. The occasions of most severe requirement in the direction of eye work are the doing of anything requiring accurate near vision, or traveling, shopping, attendance at public gatherings, which entail more use of the eyes than the patient is at the time conscious of, and often under unfavorable conditions.

The writer was formerly subject to a constant headache whenever confined to the house, and regarded it as caused by breathing vitiated air until it was quite cured by the correction of his hyperopic astigmatism. Many persons have the same idea as to the causation of the headaches they always experience when attending the theatre or other place of public amusement, and which are really due to eye strain. Others ascribe these headaches, and those experienced in traveling and shopping, to exhaustion. This is nearer the truth, only they commonly have in mind a condition of general exhaustion, whereas it is largely one of local exhaustion of the special nervous apparatus concerned in the act of seeing.

Congestion, irritability or inflammation of the eyes and their appendages should always suggest the suspicion of eye strain. No case of chronic inflammation of the margins of the lids, or of recurring conjunctivitis, or repeated sties, has justice done to it until it has been carefully investigated for eye strain.

The authority quoted calls attention also to car sickness in connection with eye strain, having had eight or nine cases of this kind, all of which were relieved by glasses. A strange thing with reference to eye strain is that it often exists to an exceptional degree without showing any symptoms in the eye. The patient will often say that the eyes are perfectly good and have never caused any irritation.

Where Doctors Disagree Entirely.

On the interesting subject of hypnotism there are two rival schools of thought in France—that of Paris, swayed by the celebrated Dr. Charcot, and that of Nancy, of which Dr. Liebault is the head. The entirely opposite conclusions they have arrived at may be stated as follows. Dr. Charcot says:

First—The hypnotic state is in itself a sign of malady. To which Nancy replies, No, it is perfectly normal and healthy.

Second—That only hysterical temperaments and persons suffering from nervous disease are susceptible of this abnormal condition.—No, the very best subjects are often those who are perfectly healthy and free from hysteria.

Third—Roughly speaking, with the exception of certain nervous ailments, suggestions made in the hypnotic state have no curative effect.—No, experience supports theory as to the real cures produced.

Finally, Dr. Charcot speaks of evil results brought about by hypnotism, such as convulsive attacks, etc. Dr. Liebault, on the other hand, says that not the slightest injury can possibly result from the simple system pursued at Nancy, and that any after troubles elsewhere have been caused by straining the eyes at an unnatural angle while looking at a bright object or mirror, which is one of the methods in vogue for producing the hypnotic sleep.

The Swedish Cure for Drunkenness.

The Swedish plan of dealing with habitual drunkards is said to work most successfully. Such persons in Norway and Sweden render themselves subject to imprisonment, and it is during the term of incarceration that the cure of their failing is attempted.

The plan consists in making the delinquent subsist entirely on bread and wine. The bread is steeped in a bowl of wine for an hour or more before the meal is served. The first day the habitual toper takes his food in this shape without repugnance; the second day he finds it less agreeable to his palate; finally he positively loathes the sight of it. Experience shows that a period of from eight to ten days of this regimen is generally more than sufficient to make a man evince the greatest aversion to anything in the shape of wine. Many men after their incarceration become total abstainers.

A Good Wash for the Teeth.

Good dentists recommend lime water as an excellent anti-acid for the teeth. After brushing the teeth as usual the mouth is simply rinsed out with the lime water. It may be made by pouring a quart of cold water on two tablespoonfuls of unslacked lime. Let it stand a few minutes, then bottle and cork, and when it is clear it is ready for use. A glass fruit jar is a convenient thing to make it in. Any bottle used for the purpose is ruined for other use, as the lime clouds the glass.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Points for People in Search of Polish and Culture.

* "It is more usual in social notes to put the address at the head of your note and the date at the conclusion. It is courteous for a man writing to a woman whose husband he does not know, to address the letter to the husband, 'for' the wife. Do not use the form 'Mrs. Smith, care of Mr. Smith.' A very convenient and now quite usual custom is to commence your note on the fourth page and continue to the third, second and first. The cards left as you mention are correct. The woman leaves a card for you only, while her husband's cards are intended one for you and one for your husband. On returning cards for yourself and your husband, of course you will follow the same rule. In taking your card to the people of whom you write, your husband will take only one of yours for the lady." Harper's Bazar furnishes a rural subscriber with the useful points quoted and answers other correspondents as follows:

Fruit napkins are only essential for such fruits as peaches, pears, etc., that leave a stain. For wiping the fingers after using the finger bowl the napkin that has been in service through the meal must be employed, except in the case instanced above, where fruit napkins have been provided with summer fruit.

At an afternoon wedding, even when a bride wears white, the groom should not wear a dress suit, but instead a black frock coat, black vest, colored striped trousers and pearl colored gloves. The groom also wears white flowers in his buttonhole. The bride takes the groom's left arm. The bridemaids usually walk in pairs, but when walking with the ushers they also take the left arm.

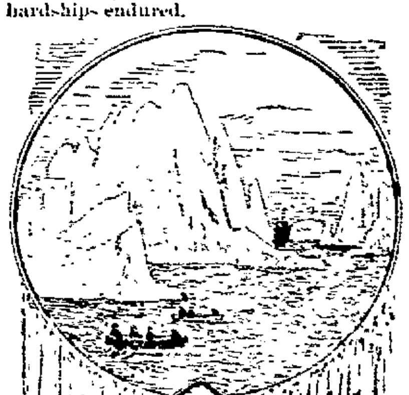
One does not "refuse" an invitation; "regret" that you are unable to accept. An invitation should be answered at the earliest possible moment. Send your cards for a wedding reception the same as for any other reception.

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

INSTRUCTIVE READING SURE TO INTEREST GIRLS AND BOYS.

Sir John Franklin, One of the Boldest Explorers That Great Britain Ever Sent from Her Shores, and Moreover a True and Noble Gentleman.

Sir John Franklin, whose terrible experience in the arctic seas in search of the northwest passage made his name famous, was born in Lincolnshire, England, April 16, 1786. In the year 1845 Sir John Franklin, undeterred by the terrible experience he had already passed through, and then almost 60 years of age, started out on his third, last and ill fated expedition to discover the northwest passage. From this expedition none of the party ever returned. Many attempts were made at different times, both by England and America, to discover the lost explorers. It was not until 1859 that the fate of Franklin was ascertained by the commander of a little vessel fitted out by Lady Franklin, after hope had been declared hopeless by everybody else. It then appeared that Franklin had died June 11, 1847, he having been among the first to succumb to the hardships endured.



IN LONELY ARCTIC SEAS.

The discoveries of the expeditions sent out to find Franklin and his crew added much to our knowledge of the arctic regions. Sir John Franklin was one of the most persevering of explorers. His daring was qualified by judgment. His heart was tender as a woman's, and altogether he was one of the noblest types of a true gentleman.

Far from their homes on England's misty shore
The bold explorers go.
Those homes it may be they shall see no more,
For mid stern ice and snow
And horrid darkness, hunger and disease
They brave their fate in lonely arctic seas.

Where the great glittering iceberg towers, and where
Scarce any life is seen
Save arctic fox and savage polar bear
With eyes so fierce and keen,
He watches, watches as they venture past
The lonely berg on which he has been cast.

A True Story by Little Nelly.

One day my mamma, in company with some other ladies, met at the church in the village to clean it and put it in order for the winter. This they did every autumn. Mamma went with old Prancer and the buggy, and took Aunt Carrie with her. I suppose that you all know that a buggy is like a carriage without a top, and mamma's buggy was shut in at the back.

When they came to the church mamma hitched old Prancer, and then she went to the buggy to take out the brooms and pans and rags that they had brought. When she lifted the curtain of the seat what did she see but a little hen sitting in one corner looking as peaceful as if on her nest at home. That little hen had crept in under the seat to lay an egg, and of course she did not expect to take a ride.

Mamma fastened her in to stay while she was at work in the church, and when they got home biddy was in one corner and an egg in another!—Little Men and Women.

Sing a Song of Sixpence.

Sing a song of sixpence,
Pocket full of rye,
Four and twenty blackbirds
Baked in a pie.

THE BIRDS BEGAN TO SING.

When the pie was opened
The birds began to sing!
Was not that a dainty dish
To set before the king?

Growing Plants Indoors.

Why not try some interesting experiments in gardening indoors now before it is time to cultivate the outdoor soils. You have only to take a few orange pips or grape stones and press them into the soil of a flower pot. After a few weeks, if the atmosphere is warm in the room where the pot stands, you will see curious little green shoots come up, and presently you will have a tiny orange tree or a baby vine. My own attempts in this direction have not resulted in an orange grove or a vinery yet, but I know one lady who has really grown a big, beautiful vine from a grape stone, and another has several orange and lemon trees of her own growing, some of which had little oranges last year.

But He Did.

Small Bobby Perry Winkle these words would oft repeat:
"You may coax and coax and coax me, but stale bread I will not eat!"
They fried it crisp and golden, quite brown they toasted it;
They served it up in gravy, but he wouldn't touch a bit.
Then into milk they broke it, and left it there an hour.
Then eggs they added to it, likewise a little flour,
And they baked it on a griddle: and Bobby Winkle [illegible]
"Oh! [illegible] cakes delicious!" as he ate the stalest bread.

—Wide Awake.

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

The Author of a Juvenile Recitation Once Familiar to Every Schoolboy.

The favorite recitation of years ago, beginning with the couplet which has become a familiar quotation—

You'd scarce expect one of my age
To speak in public on the stage.

was written, says The Inter Ocean, by a journalist of the early part of the century. His name was David Everett. He was a native of Princeton, Mass., where he was born in 1770, and he graduated at Dartmouth college in 1795. It was while teaching school, just after leaving college, that he wrote the recitation referred to. He subsequently studied law, and practiced for a time, enlivening the dull study of briefs by frequent side excursions into the flowery paths of literature. He wrote much, both of prose and poetry, and in 1800 produced a tragedy, which was acted in Boston. About 1807 he became an editor of a Boston paper, and continued employed in newspaper work most of the time until his death in 1813.

Poets and Passion.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, who certainly may be considered to know what he is talking about, expresses the following unique news about poets and poetry in his "Over the Teacups:"

"Poetry is commonly thought to be the language of emotion. On the contrary, most of what is so called proves the absence of all passionate excitement. It is a cold blooded, haggard, anxious hunt after rhymes which can be made serviceable, after images which will be effective, after phrases which are sonorous." And, again: "There's nothing like rhyme to cool off a man's passion. You look at a man working on a bit of iron or steel. Bright enough it looked while it was on the hearth, in the midst of the sea coal. * * * How it fizzes as it goes into the trough of water! and how suddenly all the glow is gone! It looks black and cold enough now. Just so with your passionate incandescence. It is all well while it burns and scintillates in your emotional centers, without articulate and connected expression, but the minute you plunge it into the rhyme trough it cools down, and becomes as dead and dull as the cold horseshoe."

A Cabbage Tree.

One of the most peculiar and most valuable trees in Florida is the cabbage tree, says The New Orleans Picayune. "The tree, in fact, belongs to the palmetto family. It grows to a height varying from twenty to forty feet, and there is scarcely an inch difference in the diameter from the roots up to the leaves. The leaves or bayonets all grow in a cluster at the top. The wood is very porous and extremely light; it resembles cork. Its value lies in the fact that it is utterly impervious to the ravages of salt water and barnacles, which quickly destroy all other natural woods. Hence, the cabbage tree is much sought after for posts and piles for building bridges and wharfs in salt water. Pine piles that are used in building through salt water have to be creosoted in order to preserve them any length of time, and the process is a very expensive one, but the cabbage wood needs no application of any sort."

The Swiss Family Robinson.

In answer to the question "Why are there so many versions of the famous story 'The Swiss Family Robinson?'" the Sun replies: Because of its popularity. It was written in 1813, in German, by Johann Rudolf Wyss, a Swiss author; he called it "Der Schweizerische Robinson," the Swiss Robinson. It was an imitation of "Robinson Crusoe." Mme. de Montolieu translated it into French, and from French it was translated into English. Translations from the German were also made, and partial translations adapted to various suppositions wants of childhood. An Englishman evolved a sequel called "Willis the Pilot," wherein all the original family grow up, have adventures, and marry the lovely daughters of a shipwrecked clergyman. Then Marryat wrote a sort of "counterblast" in "Masterman Ready."

Clover as an Ancient Symbol.

It is generally known that the three leaved clover is an emblem of the trinity, the legend being that St. Patrick first used it to illustrate how three separate objects, such as leaves, could yet form one. But according to J. B. Friedreich, it was a very ancient symbol, expressing religion among the ancient Germans as setting forth the three grades of Druids, Bards, Neophytes. And as one legend or myth or superstition begets many, so there grew from this a number which, however, all refer to the clover with four leaves, the rarity of which gave rise to the belief that it would bring good luck to the one who carried it.

When sitting in the grass we see
A little four leaved clover,
'Tis luck for thee and luck for me,
Or luck for any lover.

A Relic of John Howard Payne.

One of the most interesting of literary relics is an autograph manuscript, in the collection of Mr. G. W. Childs, of "The Italian Bride," an original tragedy by John Howard Payne, the author of "Home, Sweet Home." It is in four acts, and was written for Charlotte Cushman, but it was never produced, and it has never been printed. Payne left two manuscript copies of his play. One was given to his friend, Mr. James Rees, a well known literary man of Philadelphia, from whom it passed directly to Mr. Childs. It consists of ninety-six pages, entirely in the handwriting of Payne himself, with only a few lead pencil marks and some stage directions on the alternate blank pages.

The Moon's Influence.

Dr. G. Meyer, by a comparison of records extending over a number of years, has concluded that the moon has an influence in lowering the height of the barometer in the months from September to January, at the time of full moon, and in raising it during the first quarter. His views are confirmed by the independent studies of Capt. Seemann, of The Deutsche Seewarte. No effect has been perceived in the other months.

The Colors of Lakes.

Some lakes are distinctly blue. Others present various shades of green, so that in some cases they are hardly distinguishable from their level grass covered banks. A few are almost black. The lake of Geneva is azure hued. The lake of Constance and the lake of Lucerne are green. The color of the Mediterranean has been called indigo. The lake of Brienz is greenish yellow, and its neighbor, Lake Thun, is blue.

The Changing Hue of the Opal.

Opals vary in color "from chalky white to bluish white, from yellow to red, and from a slight play of colors to the beautiful mingling of green, blue and red, with the most remarkable kaleidoscopic effects."

THE MERRY MUSE.

Our New Baby.

We've got a baby up to our house,
Come las' night, still's er mouse.

Fore I't lay in' up side o' mother
Pa he says 'it's my 'ittle brother.

Pa says when th' baby [illegible]
As we 'll [illegible]

But now th' door's shut 'n kep' closed,
Cos [illegible] 'ittle [illegible] part [illegible].

'Tain't [illegible] too close ner any hore,
Ner [illegible] but des [illegible].

Pa's [illegible] keeps 'n shut
So th' light won't hurt 'm, out

Pa says 't in a day er two
He'n open 'm des like me er you.

[illegible] he [illegible] ha' ['er] girl,
[illegible] pearl.

But I [illegible] git er heap o' joy
Out that 'ittle freckl'd boy

[illegible] talk er nothin', des [illegible]
[illegible] 't he means [illegible]

S'pose he's talkin' 't ma, like [illegible]
[illegible] her fer cents 'n stuff.

Jane Ann says 't she do' know
'F she'll stay er 'f she'll go;

Says my aunts 'n [illegible] all
Come a trapsin', one 'n all.

Eatin' eve'thin' out 'o sight,
Keeps her cookin' day 'n night.

Ma she's des es white es milk,
Han's des like er piece o' silk;

Says she's got one, two 'ears now;
Pa says "Yes, 'at's so, I vow."

Hain't got no name, pore 'ittle boy!
Ner any ball ner book ner toy.

'N Jane Ann says 't he's homely 's sin,
'T nobody else 'd took him in.

Pore 'ittle brother! 'T's des er shame
'T he ain't even got no name.

Looks so tiny 'n so forlorn,
Guess he's sorry 't he was born.

—New York World.

To Eat!

(With apologies to Poet Laureate Tennyson.)

To eat! To eat! 'Tis long between two meals.
The hungry stomach lean and empty feels.
To eat! To eat!

Whate'er thou eatest—breakfast, dinner, tea—
Soon goes, and thou must eat again. Ah, me!
To eat! To eat!

Eat, hungry soul! Adown thy gullet pour
Victuals until that goneness is no more.
To eat! To eat!

—Chicago Tribune.

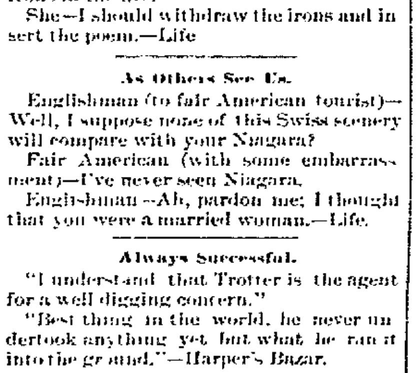
Springtime.

Our overcoats, our heavy shoes, our linen dusters too,
All have a proper season their allotted good to do,
Few things upon this big, round earth have not their special time;
The rule holds good with current jest in paragraph and rhyme.
The gibe about the editor who slays the bard of spring;
The Easter bonnet sally, too, decrepit little thing,
Have lain unused for many months, their strains were out of tune—
But take them down and dust them off; we'll want them pretty soon.

That most amusing little lad, who hurries to his fate
In comic torture caused by all the unripe fruit he ate,
For some time past—let all give thanks—has not been forced to be
A figure in the gallery of funny things we see.
The respite from the iceman's bill has been quite long and sweet,
And proved some compensation for the ills of slush and sleet;
But restless nature comes and calls away the peaceful boon,
So take them down and dust them off; we'll want them pretty soon.

—Washington Post.

Her Suggestion.



He—Tell me what you think of my last poem. I want to finish it, as I have other irons in the fire.

She—I should withdraw the irons and insert the poem.—Life

As Others See Us.

Englishman (to fair American tourist)—Well, I suppose none of this Swiss scenery will compare with your Niagara?

Fair American (with some embarrassment)—I've never seen Niagara.

Englishman—Ah, pardon me; I thought that you were a married woman.—Life.

Always Successful.

"I understand that Trotter is the agent for a well digging concern."

"Best thing in the world, he never undertook anything yet but what he ran it into the ground."—Harper's Bazar.

Regular.

"And, Edward, although you live in a wicked city, I suppose you go to church regularly?"

"Oh, yes; I haven't missed an Easter for years."—Life.

Not a Candle.

Fresh ('94)—Say, one of the sophomores brought a dog into chapel this morning.

Fresh ('94)—That's nothing; why, one of our class brought a horse in yesterday.—Yale Record

The Correct Use.

Clergyman—Will you love, honor and cherish him, and forsaking all other cleave only unto him?

Boston Bride—I shall.—Puck.

Taking Care of His Health.

"Don't call me lazy," said a southerner, "it isn't that. What I do is to refrain from working between meals, as it interferes with the digestion."—O Paz.

In the Wrong Box.

Among the persons taken into custody by the Berlin police for creating an uproar on New Year's night was a deaf and dumb man.—Berliner Tageblatt.

Hard on the Late Lamented.

Chappie—Poor Archie! His last words ring in my ears, "It's easy to die."

Cynicus—It must be if he succeeded.—Munsey's Weekly.

Not in It.

Sanso—Were you ever in a fight, Reid?

Reid—Yes—er—no—er—that is—I once had a fight, but I wasn't in it.—New York Sun.

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Do not allow catarrh to [illegible] to continue its course [illegible] and unchecked, as it affects [illegible] throat, bronchial tubes and [illegible] and is liable to develop [illegible] and consumption [illegible] dreaded destroyer [illegible] OSWI CATARRH REMEDY [illegible] you. Instant relief [illegible] is soothing, antiseptic [illegible] and healing, and [illegible] the system will [illegible] its use. Cold in the head is cured with a few applications. Catarrh [illegible] acute is relieved and quickly cured. It removes offensive breath, loss or impairment of the sense of [illegible] or hearing, roaring in the head, watery eyes [illegible] Catarrh of the [illegible] Throat [illegible] therefore can be [illegible] by local application of OSWI CATARRH [illegible] great value [illegible] for catarrh [illegible] nothing better known [illegible] used [illegible] Price [illegible] per bottle.
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many women suffer from Excessive or Scant Menstruation; they don't know who to confide in to get proper advice. Don't confide in anybody but try
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DEBILITATED through [illegible] INDISCRETIONS or EXCESSES, WE GUARANTEE to CURE by this new IMPROVED ELECTRIC BELT AND SUSPENSORY [illegible] or REFUND MONEY. Made for this specific purpose, Cure of Generative Weakness, giving freely, Mild, Soothing, Continuous Currents of Electricity through all weak parts, restoring them to HEALTH and VIGOROUS STRENGTH. Electric current felt instantly, or we forfeit $5,000 in cash. BELT and Suspensory Complete $5, and up. Worst cases Permanently Cured in three months. Sealed pamphlet Free.
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Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.
A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.
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THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.
Used for 35 years by thousands successfully. Guaranteed to cure all forms of Nervous Weakness, Emissions, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all the effects of Youthful folly and the excesses of later years. Gives immediate strength and vigor. Ask druggists for Wood's Phosphodine; take no substitute. One package, $1; six, $5, by mail. Write for pamphlet. Address The Wood Chemical Co., 131 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich.
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Suffering from the effects of youthful errors, early decay, wasting weakness, lost manhood, etc., I will send a valuable treatise (sealed) containing full particulars for home cure, FREE of charge. A splendid medical work; should be read by every man who is nervous and debilitated. Address,
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OUR NEW BOOK
explains all. Its advice is Vital. Free for limited time. Don't Trifle with Disease! ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y. Don't fail to
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[illegible] acknowledged [illegible] discharges [illegible] debilitating weakness peculiar [illegible] safe [illegible] U.S.A. [illegible] Sold by Druggists. [illegible] $1.00.

CONFIRMATION - SUITS!

I have on hand a number of suits which I bought especially for Confirmation Suits, and if you want your boys to appear nice it will pay you to look over my line. My prices I guarantee to be satisfactory.

New Spring Goods are arriving daily. Everything that is stylish is now on hand.

I have an extra large line of Black Cheviots, in men's and boys', in single and double-breasted and Sacks and Cutaways. Prices range from $4.50 to the very best at $20.00. In fancy Cheviots I have a larger line than I ever carried before. $6 for a good all-wool suit, in a very neat pattern. I also have large lines in Flannels, Cassimeres, Etc., Etc.

If you are in need of a pair of pants now is the time to get them. 250 different styles of New Spring Pants. Good working pants for 90c. All-wool Cheviot Pants, $2 up to $7.50.

I have a line of Hats this year that is without competition. My prices are also without competition—A good Hat for 50c.

Fancy Shirts will be worn more than ever this year. I have them in all the different styles from 75c to $3.50. Working Shirts from 35c up. My line of Neckwear this spring is extra large, comprising all the latest styles and patterns. Also a full line of all Furnishing Goods. All goods marked in plain figures and Strictly One Price. **SAM OPPENHEIMER,**

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JUST ARRIVED ANOTHER NEW LINE OF

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Fancy China Mattings!

Something entirely new! The stock is now complete. Patterns and Colors are beautiful. Prices are within the reach of everybody to make their homes nice and attractive.

Geneva Point, Tambour, Turcoman, Silk and Nottingham Lace Curtains; Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Stair and Vestibule Rods. Newest Novelties out at uniform low prices.

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Prendergast has secured the exclusive sale of the Norris & Christian Lime and Stone Co., and John Evan's lime for the retail trade in Marion, O. Send your orders to them and they will have prompt attention. tf

☛ Job work of all kinds neatly and promptly executed at this office

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FOR RENT—April 1st, 1891. 11 room dwelling house, well located, on [illegible] South street, large cemented cellar, wood-house, well, cistern, etc.
88tf CHASE & HUNTER.

FOR RENT—A good house of seven rooms, good well, cistern and all conveniences. Enquire of Mrs E. S. Bull, 252 south East street. Also furnished rooms for rent. 76tf

FOR RENT—Dwelling house on north East street. Will also have a second house for rent April 1st. Inquire of James Malley [illegible]

FOR RENT—April 1st, two fine rooms fronting on Main street above [illegible]'s store, and several rooms in [illegible] Memorial block fronting on Center and East streets. Inquire at People's store. 101tf

FOR RENT—Fine rooms in the [illegible] portion of the Centennial block, third floor. Call on J. E. [illegible], Marion, O. [illegible]

FOR RENT—The following houses. [illegible] location. Possession April 1 1891. [illegible]

FOR RENT—Rooms in the [illegible]. [illegible] 1[illegible]

FOR RENT—Farm of [illegible] acres, good [illegible] CHASE & HUNTER.

FOR SALE—[illegible] Inquire of John C. [illegible]

New Spring Gloves!

On Saturday we will [illegible] Kid Gloves. You can take [illegible] Mousquetaire KID GLOVES [illegible] finest dressed Mousquetaire [illegible] $1.25 we will sell Saturday [illegible] Saturday only for $1.35. Every pair of Kid Gloves we will [illegible] the hand.

We have [illegible] a piece of Black Faille Francaise Silk [illegible] this week at 75c and give the linings [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

D. A. FRANK & CO.

White Front, Masonic Block.

GET THE BEST

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West Street, Between Railroads.

FOR SALE—My residence, No. 635 north East street, splendid location, best water, good barn, good neighborhood, every convenience. Call on O. A. Busard at the sulky factory. 103tf.

FOR SALE—Good family driving mare, also yearling colt. Call on or address J. L. Elliott at office of Elliott, Blatch & Co., Marion, O 103tf

FOR SALE—Cheap if sold soon, east Center street house and lot—House ten rooms, five closets, pantries, etc. Lot 88x225 ft., good well and cistern, choice fruit, apples, cherries, grapes, pears, etc. Fine location, two doors east of new Methodist church. Apply to John F. Ulrer, Akron, O., or Mrs. John F. Ulrer at home 104-6twk.

Try Nelson's crushed Java.

Cunningham, the plumber.

See H. N. Love for fire insurance

Little gem banks for sale at Clement's. 105t2

Plants and cut flowers at Easter sale Friday and Saturday evenings.

A few choice Easter cards and novelties, with booklets, at Wiant's 105t3

Auction at Ryder's jewelry store every afternoon and evening this week. 104t1

Take your city maps to W. A. Sellers & Co., south Main street, and get them framed. 103tf

Flowering plants from Blake's garden always on sale at L. F. Rupp's next to postoffice. 95-m,w,s-tf.

Plants and cut flowers for sale at reasonable prices at the green house at Marion cemetery 92-mas-tf

Persons buying goods of us can have bread delivered in the morning.

STILL BROS.

We have concluded to sell [illegible] Center street [illegible] acres—[illegible] feet. [illegible] S. H. BARTRAM

Buy the best broom in the market for [illegible] price, and get a broom holder free.
M. NELSON & SON.

[illegible] bread at Still Bros.' Saturday. Try the Lima bread.
STILL BROS.

The sale of Tommy Wicks surpasses that of [illegible] Pigs in Clover. Sets with [illegible] pots and directions at Wiant's. [illegible]

Our silks are the new weaves and will not cut. [illegible] your dress at reduced prices with linings thrown in.
D. A. FRANK & CO.

The invitations are out for you to [illegible] inspect our magnificent spring and summer stock of fine footwear. TRISTRAM & YOUNG.

We have two beautiful connected rooms with [illegible] and side [illegible] entrance, [illegible] well lighted and of the [illegible] location for [illegible] S. H. BARTRAM

[illegible] returned from the [illegible] everything new [illegible] has all the advantage [illegible] trade for [illegible] can not fail [illegible] Hardy has returned [illegible] she attended the [illegible] and will be glad to [illegible] customers. Come [illegible] 105t2

LADIES.

Mrs. [illegible] invites your [illegible] usual choice [illegible] in Bonnets and Round Hats, and all the pretty novelties in Trimmings.

Buy sugars at Nelson's Cash Grocery. 103-tf.

"A Royal Pass" at Music Hall tonight.

See George Staley in "A Royal Pass," tonight.

School hats in great assortment at Jennie Thomas'.

Hear the "Shaking Quakers" at City Hall on Friday evening.

Go to Clement's for Easter baskets, rabbits, chickens and novelties.

Nelson & Son, sole agents for the Ohio Baking Co.'s bread. Try it.

For choice country butter go to Gracely & Manz's Union Grocery. 106t2

Take advantage of the special silk sale at D. A. Frank & Co.'s this week.

A beautiful display of Easter novelties at City Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings.

A fine assortment of home-made candies at City Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings.

No basis to figure on result makes the Enquirer contest a matter of pure luck to the winners.

Ladies, if you want a nice Easter hat or bonnet at a reasonable price go to Mrs. Baldwin's.

The Enquirer Easter prizes of $200, in the guessing contest, is causing a very active interest in this city. t1

Buy your silk dresses this week and get the linings, buttons and thread free of charge at D. A. Frank & Co.'s.

Tristram & Young now have the finest shoe store in the city and it will pay any one wanting any thing in their line to call and see them.

After May 1st telegraph operators on the C. and E. are required to keep a train sheet and to wear the regulation uniform of the road while on duty.

I will receive today direct from the East, new novelties in the fancy braids and gimps in the latest shapes.
106t3 JENNIE THOMAS.

We have this day placed on sale a piece of black faille Francaise silk at 75c that would be cheap for $1.00, all the linings thrown in at D. A. Frank & Co.'s.

Several dog fanciers about town were interested in a huge specimen of the Russian wolf hound which was transferred by the American Express Co. here this forenoon.

Good heavy corn and oats and all other kinds of feed in job lots or at retail as low in price as the lowest, at Howser & Owen's store, in Cummin Memorial, opposite Hotel Marion.

We will have a shipment of fresh bread from Stolzenbach's Steam Bakery, of Lima, Saturday morning, at 7 o'clock. Will be strictly fresh and guaranteed to please. Will sell at 5c per loaf 106-t2 STILL BROS.

Her, Burke and Randall are having a new cabin constructed at Bryan & Field's works, which will add much to the novelty of their popular act. The new cabin will be constructed so as to give both exterior and interior views.

Findlay Republican: A Findlay man a few days ago sold all claims on his wife for the sum of $5. Another man fell in love with the woman and at once entered into negotiation with her husband for her transfer. The latter was not a hard man to deal with and the parties quickly came to terms, the new lover giving the husband a green bill for transfer of interests. The gentleman who gave the Republican the facts and vouched for their authenticity says that the price paid is enormous when the quality of the "goods" is considered—a fact which is not hard to believe in the light of the circumstances.

The Grand Rapids Telegram recently said of the performance of "A Royal Pass," which is to be at Music Hall tonight: "A large audience greeted George Staley again last night. The infectious and pure comedy features of this highly artistic production catch the popular fancy and meets with liberal patronage. The supporting company is above the average, and as a natural sequence the play is presented with smoothness and grace. The locomotive race is probably one of the most realistic scenes presented on any stage. The locomotives carry real boilers with steam pressure of sixty pounds and when the whistle is sounded real steam is used."

Wyandot Chief: The Van Wert fair directors have struck upon a plan to make the next fair interesting. Twelve apartments in a new building to be erected are to be set aside for township exhibits, each township having a separate department opening on a central hall. A premium will be offered for the best township display, and it is expected every township will enter for prize. The premium will be liberal enough to pay for the trouble and expense of fitting up the apartments. Each township apartment will have the name of the township printed above and the building will be used for no other purpose. If a township fails to make a display its apartment will remain empty, a reflection on the spirit and progress of its citizens.

W. C. T. U.

The [illegible] W. C. T. U. will hold its prayer and conference meeting at its [illegible] Masonic block Thursday, March [illegible] from three to four p. m. All [illegible] are requested to be present [illegible] of importance [illegible] transact.

M[illegible] A. BARTS, Pres.

Prohibition Meeting

At W[illegible] Friday evening, March [illegible] Marion, O. to transact [illegible] political business

By order executive committee.
106-t3 M. B. CHASE, Sec

INCOMPARABLE!

"Great Republic" Dress Silks!

350 yards Tuesday morning at exactly the manufacturers wholesale prices. They SELL ON THEIR OWN MERIT in the course of LEGITIMATE BUSINESS. Every yard guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

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Beats them all 25 per cent!

He Keeps the Finest Goods!

The Cheapest Goods!

The Largest Stock!

And has control of Birges' goods. These new, stylish goods are made to match and are 25 per cent cheaper than old goods, 25 per cent cheaper than the old goods which are [illegible] peddled around town.

[illegible] Wall Paper and Shades and Frames, go to FREELAND'S Wall Paper Store, the most complete and Elegant line of Wall Paper in Marion. Remnants for a [illegible]. Contracts taken. So much for Wall Paper [illegible] on the wall, or so much a room.
[illegible] East of Court House, Marion, Ohio.

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GEO. C. STALEY,

The world's greatest Lullaby Singer and Yodler, in his successful comedy,

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See the great Locomotive Race!

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"Regular Working Engines"

Whistles blown with Real Steam. The greatest Railroad Show on earth.

General Admission. - - 50c
Reserved Seats. - - - 75c

For sale at Tristram & Young's.

The Opera Orchestra will Furnish the Music!

It's an Old Saying

That when a newspaper springs into life, "it has come to supply a long felt want" and the saying will apply to the new "Buckeye" interchangeable 1000 mile tickets, recently placed on sale by the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo railway. They are sold at the low rate of $20, and are good over twelve different railroads. Commercial men and others will find them very convenient. For further particulars write or call upon W. H. Fisher, general passenger agent, Columbus, Ohio.

Take Notice!

All persons indebted to Marion Cemetery for lot work, etc., are requested to call and settle before April 1st. You can pay Mr. Wilson at cemetery or at H. C. Hoberman & Co's drug store. These small bills must be paid or there will be no more work done on such lots until these bills are settled. [illegible]

Tourists,

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Wanted.

Two [illegible] connecting rooms with [illegible] private family. Address N. Y. [illegible], Marion, stating terms and location 104tf

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OF PEOPLE BUYING THE

KIND OF GOODS YOU MAY

HAVE TO SELL.

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INVITE THEM TO YOUR STORE

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In all the Novelties and Staples of the season are constantly being received by the Leading Merchant Tailors.

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If in need of a Suit of any description, a Pair of Pants, a Coat or a Vest at the Lowest Living Prices, give them a call.

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LIME! LIME!

MARCH 25, 1891.

We have this day appointed W. & J. F. PRENDERGAST as our agents, to handle the Marion lime for the retail trade in Marion, O., and give them exclusive sale of same in the city.

THE NORRIS & CHRISTIAN LIME AND STONE CO.
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The best brands on hand, fresh, at all times. Sold by can or served to order.

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